THERE IS NOTHING MORE FRIGHTENING THAN A BUSTLING IGNORANCE.—Goethe

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FLYNN RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL OF TELSTAR R. H. S. —EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1977

At a meeting held in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evening of this week, the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors accepted the resignation of Telstar Principal Brian G. Flynn, effective on June 30, 1977.

Mr. Flynn was elected by the board to be an English teacher at Telstar beginning Sept. 1, 1977. The English teaching vacancy for the 1977-78 year became available when the board, at their Dec. 20 meeting, approved the transfer of Bruce Buckland from English to math, effective next September. The math position became vacant by the recent resignation of Rupert Grover Jr. Mr. Flynn will retain all rights of a continuing contract teacher, with his years of service as an administrator in S. A. D. #44 being considered as years of teaching experience in the determination of tenure, seniority and salary.

Resigning "for personal reasons and in the best interest of the school and all concerned," Mr. Flynn came to Telstar in 1969 as assistant principal. Moving up to Acting Principal with the resignation of Keith Cunningham in the middle of the 1970-71 academic year, he has served as principal since the fall of 1971. A 1957 graduate of Bates College with a major in sociology and a minor in English, Mr. Flynn had previously taught at the secondary level in Westbrook; Rumford; Bellows Falls, Vt.; Thornton Academy, Saco, and Rockland. He received his master's degree in secondary administration from the University of Maine in 1968.

Board members absent Tuesday evening were: Philip Morales, Gerald Schachter, Andover; John Gasser, Frances Gunther, Bethel; Andrew Hinkley, Woodstock.

BLACKSMITH CRAFT FEATURE AT JAN. 6 SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Jan. 6 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House at 7:30 p. m. The program will feature two films on the work of the blacksmith whose craft was so familiar and essential to life in a bygone era. Also there will be a discussion of Bethel blacksmiths and some of their work will be on display. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ALTERNATIVE

If you've ever wished there was an alternative to staying home or going to a party on New Year's Eve, this may be for you, an evening ski tour and prayer meeting. The tour will start from the Congregational Parsonage on Broad Street at 8 p. m. The tour will return by 10:00. Then, at 11 p. m. until just after midnight, there will be a Watch Night prayer meeting at the Congregaional Church. All are invited to share in the fellowship of one or both of these activities.

SNOW FOLLOWED BY WIND

Seasonal weather has prevailed during the past week. A snow fall of from 6 to 8 inches on Wednesday was followed by high winds and zero temperatures this Thursday morning.

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Applications for summer employment on the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine and the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont are being accepted. Dates of employment will vary from March 1 to December 30, 1977.

Applications for temporary employment as forestry, engineer, surveying, physical science and biological aides and technicians will be accepted by the Forest Supervisors of the two New England National Forests between Dec. 25, 1976 and Feb. 15, 1977.

Individuals interested in applying must be 18 years of age at the time work starts. Applications will be available after Dec. 25 and can be obtained by writing: Temporary Employment, Forest Service—USDA, P. O. Box 638, 719 Main St., Laconia, N. H. 03246.

Only those completed applications which are postmarked no later than midnight, Feb. 15, 1977, will receive consideration.

PURITY CHAPTER #102 O. E. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Balloting and initiatory work will be done. A 6:30 pot luck supper will precede the meeting. There will be a rehearsal for all officers on Sunday evening, Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FINAL MEETING JAN. 6

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will hold its final meeting in conjunction with the Bethel Historical Society on Jan. 6, 1977, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House at 7:30 p. m. At this time Chairman Robert Keniston will officially fill the time capsule not to be opened until July 4, 2076 with items selected by the committee as appropriate. A cordial invitation to attend this historic occasion is extended to all.

In and About Bethel

— Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres. —

Robert Butters of Greenville, R. I., visited relatives in Bethel last week.

Miss Gretchen Dock is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Mrs. Edna York spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter York, Kennebunk.

Mr and Mrs Frank Packard spent two days last week visiting her mother and husband in Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, Kingfield, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Ogunquit.

Mrs. Eva Keniston, West Paris, is spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Dean Walker is attending an Inter-Varsity Christian Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana Ill. this week.

Mrs. Merrie Lee Ojeda and Vicky of Oakland, Calif., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Seymour Butters.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday night, Dec. 27, and acted on a variety of items. Minutes of the Dec. 13 Selectmen's meeting and the Dec. 20 meeting of the Assessors were approved. The board approved warrant #50 and signed a letter of authorization for the Town Manager to sign checks from the Sewer Construction Fund.

Fire Chief Burnie Rice met with the Board to discuss mutual aid arrangements with adjoining towns and the department's emergency telephone system. Chief Rice explained situations where Bethel assists the Towns of Gilead, Newry, Greenwood, Albany and Mason and where the Town's of Woodstock and Greenwood assist Bethel. This mutual aid practice has been used for many years, however, because of a recent state statute, the Board again formally authorized the fire department to aid adjoining towns in the extinguishment of fires.

The Fire Chief was asked to work with the Chiefs from the other towns to develop a more comprehensive working agreement between the towns. Once this agreement is worked out, it will be submitted for town meeting action.

There was considerable discussion of how the red phone emergency system works and the drawbacks and costs of such a system. This system was compared to the system used in Greenwood where a person calls the sheriff's department and they in turn alert all firemen through a radio monitor system. Following this discussion, the Board asked that the Radio Study Committee look into the advisability and costs of implementing such a system in Bethel.

In other business, the Board acting as Assessors reviewed the recommendations of the Sewall Company regarding specific problems they had been asked to look at. Following this review, action was taken on these and a number of other assessment problems. The Assessors will meet again Thursday night, Dec. 30, to continue work on valuation problems.

All residents who are interested in running for Selectmen/Assessor or School Director must obtain and complete nomination papers between Jan. 5 and Feb. 14, 1977. Nomination papers must have a minimum of 25 but not more than 75 Bethel voter signatures. Individuals interested in running for Selectman and Assessor must submit separate nominating petitions for each position.

New Year's Weekend Schedule

The Town Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31. The Town Dump will be open Friday, Dec. 31, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.; closed Saturday, Jan 1, and open Sunday, Jan. 2, from 9 a. m. to 5 p m

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 3

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet in regular session next Monday evening, Jan. 3, in the Telstar Library at 7:30.

Action will be requested on the posting of the following positions for the 1977-78 school year: principal, Telstar Regional High School (grades 9 through 12); S. A. D. #44 Elementary Supervisor; principal, Telstar Middle School (grades 6 through 8); elementary teaching principals (Andover, Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee, Locke Mills, and Woodstock Schools).

The board will be asked if it is their wish to revise their schedule of meetings so as to change the meetings set for Feb 21 (Washington's Birthday) to Feb. 28, and March 7 (town meeting date for three of the district's towns) to March 14.

Also scheduled is a review of District Testing Program Results by Art Froburg, District Psychologist.

Action is scheduled on a request that the superintendent be authorized to act on requests for field trips beyond the 50-mile limit for district bus transportation.

Action is also possible on nominations for the positions of Title I Assistant and Adult Basic Education Instructor.

An item calling for discussion of vandalism occurring at Telstar Regional High School since the beginning of the current school year is included on the agenda

A request for voluntary recognition of the M. S. A. D. #44 Secretaries-Teachers Aides Associations as an appropriate unit for collective bargaining will also be presented for board action

BEGINNING AGAIN

A brand new year . . The old is done,
Another chance for everyone.
New hopes . . new dreams are ours
once more,
The past becomes a closing door.
We face ahead with heads
held high . .
New courage comes as days swing by.
Whatever grief engulfs the heart,
Somehow we smile with this
new start,
A brand new year . . the old is done . .
Another chance for everyone.

— Hilda Butler Farr

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE COMING TO BETHEL SOON

Drivers in the Bethel area will soon have a chance to enroll in the Defensive Driving Course. The free workshop will be offered on four successive Wednesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The instructor will be Eldon Bartlett of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The Defensive Driving Course, according to Bartlett, is an eight-hour course designed to teach the licensed driver how to prevent accidents by recognizing the hazard, understanding the defense, and acting in time. There will be an interesting combination of lectures, discussions, films and visual aids, he reported. There will be no course "grade."

Bartlett said that those completing the course will be given a three point reduction or credit on their driver history record.

He advised those wishing to enroll to do so quickly, since registration is expected to be brisk. Those interested should contact the Oxford County Sheriff's Department toll free at 1-800-482-7433.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET AT BETHEL INN JAN. 3

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 1977, at the Bethel Inn, Bethel.

The program chairman for the evening, Jim Newman of Cornwall Industries has announced that the guest speaker for the evening will be Herbert H. Bennet, Esq., of the firm of Bennet, Kelley & Zimmerman P. A., Portland, Labor Attorneys. Mr. Bennet will speak on "Why Union Members Turn Down Negotiated Settlements", after which he will be open to questions.

Any company interested in further information should contact John Flanders at Andover Wood Products, 392-2101.

POINT TO PONDER

Unless a man keeps a partition between his imagination and his facts, he is in danger of becoming just an ordinary liar The Nazarene Preacher

BETHEL'S NEWEST BUSINESS

—JACK FROST of Jackson, N H was welcomed to Bethel on Dec 17, when area residents attended an open house at their recently opened ski touring shop located at the Bethel Inn This newest branch of the Jack Frost Shops carries a full line of cross country equipment, clothing and ski accessories and also maintains a rental shop and ski school. They are open daily from 8:30 to 5:30. Ski touring trails maintained by the Bethel Inn, are accessible from the shop. Shown at the entrance of the new Bethel store are Julia Reuter, manager of the Jack Frost Touring Shop in Jackson; Brian Diskin, manager of the Bethel shop; Elaine Chase, buyer for the Jack Frost chain; Paul Kailey of Sunri Ski Shops; and Lee Harmon, manager of Jack Frost Shops.

The winner of the clown drawn at the hand crafted toy sale was Kay Knapp of Roxbury, Maine. Thanks for making my sale a success.

Julie Daye

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

The candlelight service was well attended at the United Church of Christ Friday night with both choirs. It was very impressive. Our minister, Rev. Richard Bean, will be on vacation the next two weeks.

Ken and Rose Mary Smith called on the Kendalls and Smiths this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen took supper with Linda's brother's family, Larry and Janine Fox, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith called at Peter Fox's, Stoneham, this week.

Helen Greenwood's grandson and family called on Helen this week.

Hazel Allen and Helen Greenwood took dinner in Norway on Christmas Day with Hazel's son, Roswell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith called on Helen Grover this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox entertained seven of their eight children and their families Christmas Day. Twenty-one were present.

Callers during the week at Hazel Allen's were Lester Allen, Keith Allen and family, Naples; Erland Allen and family, Clyde, Flora Allen, Craig Allen, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Fred and Steven, had dinner at their son Peter Fox's, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Josephone from Gloucester, Mass., entertained their whole family here at their home for the holiday.

Happy New Year to all.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft received a Christmas phone call from her son, Richard Lapham, in Texas. Guests of the Bancrofts for the day were Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle, Stephanie and Greg, of Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Alice Kimball received Christmas Eve calls from her sister in California and her daughter and husband in Alaska. She spent part of the holiday with the Dave Salways and with Kassi Salway went to Otisfield for part of the time with the Bean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent the holiday week end with relatives here.

Dennis Grenier of Gorham, N. H., spent Christmas Eve with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons enjoyed dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanguay spent the week end with relatives in Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Jennie Perkins spent Christmas Day up there. Donnie Tanguay returned to Lennox, Mass., Tuesday night after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Happy New Year, All.

The will of God will never lead you where the graces of God cannot keep you.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Ralph Kimball who passed away five years ago New Years Day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards sent me while my stay at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital. Thanks to my family for the beautiful plant. To the Gilead Women's Club for the bud vase and to my secret pal of the Women's Club for the candle.

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Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Mrs. Mary Cole returned home Wednesday from the Androscoggin Hospital two weeks with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole entertained the following Christmas Day for dinner and tree: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughy, Tilton; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, daughters Sheila, Brenda and Melanie, son Merle, Jr., Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, daughter Kelly, son Mark, Mary Tyler, daughter, Katherine, Gilead, Maine.

Mary Tyler has employment at Evergreen Valley.

North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, West Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Lectie Davis and Sue Billings calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole and Rebecca Ricker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and family, Buffalo, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. Also joining the Rosenbergs on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, local; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trundy, South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, had for Christmas, Mrs. Doris Fraser and Mrs. Esther Williamson of Bethel. In the afternoon they and Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens gathered in Bethel for a family Christmas tree.

Christmas morning a family tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls and Paul McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn had Christmas dinner and a tree with Mrs. Fay Roberts and families in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights. They returned to Connecticut Sunday where Mary will spend some time with her son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights had a family Christmas gathering Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and son, Mrs. Maryanne Sicotte and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family entertained at Christmas dinner Hazen Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole and family arrived Sunday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman. Louise and Alan left Monday for Oregon where they will make their new home.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert Corres —

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and Rebecca were joined Christmas Day by several members of their family, Michael Stowell and children, Lisle, Ill.; Martha Stowell and family of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, West Bethel; Rosemary, Bethel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head during the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew, of Union. They returned home Sunday afternoon. A Christmas dinner was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Lisa and Matthew, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Head. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Lula Merrill's grandson, Preston Merrill, who is in the service stationed in Germany, visited his grandmother, and aunts, the Misses Alma and Florence Merrill, on the holiday, while here for a brief furlough. Mrs. Merrill and daughters were also visited by all family members during the holiday week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Graves and friend, Mrs. Merna Allen, were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Graves' sister and family, the Bartletts of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel and son, Dean of Chico, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, were guests at a Christmas Eve party at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's. Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Roberta entertained at a dinner party at their home. Guests were Dr. Perez, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mrs. Lona Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Bethel were callers during the evening.

Mrs. Stella Moore of Bethel was a guest Christmas Day in the afternoon of her nephew and family, the Richard Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, held a breakfast party and tree Christmas morning at their home. Attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Miss Roberta Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert. A lovely breakfast was served and tree enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland were in Fryeburg over the holiday week end to visit their daughters and families, the Gerald Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jrs. They stayed while there with Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Suzanne) but were all together for a tree. They were all invited to Fred Westberg's and family for Christmas dinner and to Howard Dearborn's for dessert.

The part Albino deer which Wendell Roberts shot last fall in hunting season was taken to a taxidermist in Berlin, N. H., to have the head mounted for a Christmas gift from some of the Roberts children to their parents. They did a nice job in mounting. It is very pretty and quite unusual with a lot of white on head and face.

Mrs. Grace Morrill of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and son, Ronald, of Bethel, were dinner guests Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Albany. Ronald Gilbert has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Morrill, for a few days. He expects to leave New Year's Day for California to join his brother, Randy, who went to California in the fall. Ronald has been granted a leave of absence from the company by whom he is employed in Conway, N. H., as a shipping clerk. Ronald is in hopes to call on the Glen Gilberts in Kansas City, Mo., on his way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Carla Bennett of West Bethel and Mrs. Rolfe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe's daughter, Patricia, and family, the Earl Newmans of Peabody, Mass., were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe in Wilton over the holiday week end. They went on Friday so to be there for Christmas Eve.

In spite of the storm, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy attended the Christmas Concert at the Telstar High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, as Miss Ellen was participating.

The Alanson Cummings, with Cathryn and Ellen Lovejoy to help, went to Rumford on Wednesday to bring Rebecca and Christopher West back to stay with their grandparents for a couple of nights while their parents were away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings went with Mrs. Dorothy West to Berlin to help care for the babies on Tuesday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings went to West Paris to call on brothers Warren and Frank Waterhouse and sister, Myrtle Downing. They found them all better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy had all the family for Christmas Dinner, after which they shared the tree. Lillian Lovejoy, who was visiting her brother, Kenneth, joined the party to see the children open their packages. She was given a birthday cake and gifts, before she returned to her brother's. Alfred Lovejoy phoned from Michigan and had a few words with each one, wishing all a very Merry Christmas.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To the Nurses and Medical Staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, I want to express my Appreciation of the excellent services and care I received. Also the compatibility of the entire Staff.

Also, many thanks to my neighbors and friends for all the cards, sunshine boxes and all other favors during my illness.

Claude S. Cushman

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor —

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles and sons, Chuck, Bernie and were Christmas dinner gue Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Little Betty Ann Coolidge rated her second birthday family party on Dec. 22 wi following present: Mr. and Elmer Elliott of Andover and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; ry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Pamela and Penny; Linda Roseberry; Jeff Smit and Mrs. John Coolidge; Lynn, and little Betty An cream and cake were enjoy all.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coo Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mr nest Angevine of Northwest el, had Christmas dinner wit and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in new home in Northwest Bet

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ha entertained at Christmas di the following: Mr. and George Gamble, and children, rie, Alan and Rebecca, of bury, Mass.; George Gamble of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Al Bancroft and children, Br Kristi, Leslie, Holly and of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Morton and children, Pa Thomas, and Paul, of Han Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hasting children, Eric, Jeff, Julie, and Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Ge Gamble and family and Ge Gamble Sr., were week end g of the Hastings'.

Mrs. Leona Curtis had C mas dinner with Mr. and Robert Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scribner children, Debbie and Kennet Rangeley, were overnight g of Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Scri Saturday.

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A very happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Scott, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Little Betty Ann Coolidge celebrated her second birthday with a family party on Dec. 22 with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, Pamela and Penny; Miss Linda Roseberry; Jeff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge; Tina Lynn, and little Betty Ann. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Northwest Bethel, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in their new home in Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained at Christmas dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, and children, Laurie, Alan and Rebecca, of Sudbury, Mass.; George Gamble, Sr., of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Kristi, Leslie, Holly and Mark, of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pamela, Thomas, and Paul, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Eric, Jeff, Julie, Jay and Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family and George Gamble Sr., were week end guests of the Hastings'.

Mrs. Leona Curtis had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

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Mrs. Lewis Smith visited Mrs. Lindon Bartlett in Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N. H., arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Middle Intervale called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Lawrence Crockett and Mrs. Pat Barnes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett and children, Michelle and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and children, Karen and Stephanie; Miss Esther Crockett, Miss Jacqueline Crockett, Gordon Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III, attended a family Christmas party at the home of their father, Lawrence Crockett, Friday evening.

Mrs. Roland Tyler, Marie Wilson, and Chris Russell of Dixfield were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Roland Tyler brought David and Daryl Tyler to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs David Foster, for a few days Monday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Miss Linda Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Monday afternoon.

South Woodstock

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We wish all a Happy New Year and may it be a healthy, prosperous one for all.

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Mrs. Patricia Mountain and children of Moodus, Conn., visited her mother, Mrs. George Learned over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family of Madison were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Learned. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, George Jr., and Kelly, Bethel were Sunday guests there.

David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft, visited his parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie and Jennifer, Hollis Center, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Robert Davis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family, Christmas day.

Visitors of Freda and Leslie Robertson during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and Kathy, Rumford Point; Ralph Thurston of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen and boys, Lisbon; Penny Bean, Pam Bean and friend, Dana Bruce Bean of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and boys, and Robert Duran, Newry.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The old wind is whistling around the house this morning. What little snow we had is piled in drifts here and there. The boys are busy playing with all their Christmas toys.

The year 1976 is now history and 1977 lies ahead. All of us can't help wondering what is in store for the next twelve months.

Wednesday, Alice Wardwell had dinner and a Christmas tree with her sisters at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dunham. Those attending were Alice, the hostess, Ruth Dunham, Edith Hathaway, Helen Ring, and Beatrice Farnum. Jane Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds had Christmas dinner and a tree with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

On Jan. 4, at one o'clock there will be a United Parish handwork workshop at the Wardwells.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns celebrated Christmas on Friday with their daughter Janice and family in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse called on Hugh and Edith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope were Christmas Eve callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman. The following enjoyed Christmas dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Ms. Ivy Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Miss Renita Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelly.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obuchowski and their son, Gene, of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and family enjoyed Christmas day at the Barton home in Brownfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton. Thursday callers at the Barton's were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seavey and children of Conway, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Don James and David Thurston. Mrs. Diane Leighton and boys called on them one day last week.

On Monday, Margaret Barton and Judy James went to Conway shopping.

K-D's Acres has been hustling and bustling with activities for several weeks now. So many things to do all at once! Callers last week were Ms. Ivy Philbrook, Hugh Stearns, Gus McAllister, Barbara Inman, June Inman and Shelly. Christmas Eve callers were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton. Saturday, Dick and I and the boys enjoyed a Christmas supper and tree at the home of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell in Bryant Pond. Sunday dinner guests here at the farm were Dick's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting.

From all of us to all of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS CLUB — 1976-77

Jan. 2—Trail ride to Patch Mt. Meet on Vernon St., across from Legion Hall at 10 a. m.

Jan. 4-12-18-15 — Drag nights. Meet at Clayton Crockett's for East Bethel trails.

Jan. 11 — Meeting. Casco Bank Community Room. 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 16 — Trail ride to McDonald's, Rumford. Meet at George Olson's at 10 a. m.

Jan. 29 — Supper and Ride (place to be scheduled at a later date).

Feb. 1-9-15-22 — Drag nights. Meet at Clayton Crockett's for East Bethel trails.

Feb. 8 — Meeting. Casco Bank Community Room. 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 12 or 13 — Trail ride to Evergreen Valley. Meeting place at Kimball's millyard, Songo Pond. Leave at Clayton Crockett's, Rt. 26, at 10 a. m.

Feb. 26 — Parade on Main St., trail ride and supper. Parade to start on Vernon St. at 4:00. Supper at 5:30. Place to be announced at a later date.

March 1-9-15-22-29—Drag Nights Meet at Clayton Crockett's for East Bethel trails.

March 8 — Meeting Casco Bank Community Room. 7:30 p. m.

March 13 — Trail ride and cook out at Grafton. Ride starts at 10 a. m. Truckers to meet at Charlie's Chevron at 8:30 a. m.

March 26 — Trail ride to Mt. Abram for supper. Leave Vernon St. at 6 p. m.

April 3 — Cook-out. Meet at Clayton Crockett's, Rt. 26, at 11 a. m.

April 5 — Meeting. Place to be announced at a later date.

Watch weekly paper for final schedule.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr., were Christmas guests of their youngest daughter, Mildred Cochran, Nashua, N. H. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and son of Gorham, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenny over the holiday.

Mrs. Annie Labbe returned to her home in Berlin Sunday, after spending a 10 day vacation with her daughter, Donna Glover and family.

Claude Linnell Jr., returned to Fryeburg Sunday night where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover and family had a late Christmas Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Donaldson and family.

Marjorie Littlehale who has been in the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital for four weeks receiving treatment, came home Wednesday.

Donald Glover is on vacation this week from his scaling position with the Seven Island Company.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr was hostess to a family gathering Sunday. Present were Mrs. Ella Smith, Donald Smith and Lynn, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Norway; Ralph Knightly, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, North Waterford; Leland Doughty.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madeline Jacobs returned home Monday after spending the holiday with Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase Sunday were: Nathan Small, Mary Ramsdell, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Swain of Champlain, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Jimmy and Stacy.

Mrs. Diane Todd returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday.

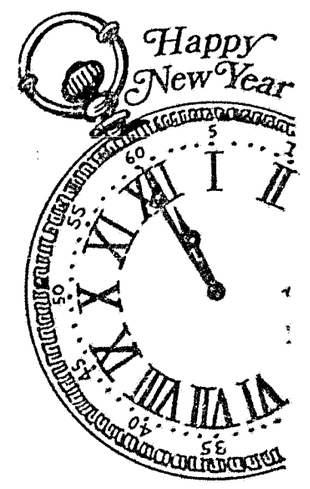
Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Terry Cram, South Paris; called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, and Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram visited relatives for a few days in Sanford last week.

Joy to the world as we celebrate this New Year.

R. A. Douglass

Trucking — Backhoe
Crushed Stone — Gravel — Loam



May time bring only joy and happiness to all our friends.

Citgo Service Center

May yours be bright and prosperous all the way.

Hank Rolfe

We welcome the opportunity to serve you often during the New Year.

The Gem Shop

Cheers

We wish to one and all a prosperous, health-filled New Year.

The Bethel Inn & Club

We hope it brings you a load of dreams come true.

Sunshine Laundry Center

LOCKE MILLS

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Sonny and Nancy

And all the best of life be yours.

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Early Real Estate
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As New Year follows the Christmas, joy be still with you.

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Time brings to us another year, and we welcome the promises we find therein.

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CROSS ST. BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev Ronald C McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10 30 a m Morning Worship.
10:30 a m. Nursery during Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Monday: Pastor's Study Group, 7:30, at the parsonage.
Wednesday
10 a m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for parents attending church. Nursery class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.
Thursday:
7:30 p m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel 743-2606
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p m

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting: Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 6:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B R. Griffeth, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p m
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Chruch
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10 30 a. m. Morning Worship.
11:20 a. m. Church School.

Farm Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2 30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons: Classes for all ages;; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

BILL COHEN

From Congress

(Second in a two-part series on burden Federal paperwork puts on small businesses)

Which governmental agencies are responsible for creating the paperwork burden facing small businesses?

Unfortunately, the disbursement of forms is so decentralized that it is virtually impossible to pinpoint a single principal source of the problem. During testimony before the House Small Business Committee, I have heard four Federal agencies cited most commonly by small business firms as chief contributors to paperwork overkill. They are: the Internal Revenue Service, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Social Security Administration. These agencies and their programs all serve laudable goals, but the paperwork burden they place on small businesses tends to undercut their original purposes.

Why does the government need such massive amounts of information? In testimony before our Small business Committee, I have heard agency witnesses defend their information demand in five ways. They contend that reporting requirements are necessary because:

—They are helpful in complying with Congressional intent;

—They are explicitly required by legislation;

—They provide useful information regarding the effectiveness of programs;

—They provide needed marketing information to business;

—Necessary data is not available elsewhere.

It has been estimated that 40% of all Federally generated paperwork is a direct result of legislative requirements, and probably even more is attributable to "open clauses" in legislation giving the directors of agencies the authority to collect "such information as is necessary" for the successful implementation of programs.

Some feel that the burden can only be alleviated if Congress becomes more prudent in endowing Federal agencies with information-gathering authority. Others feel that the centralization of Federal information services—a data clearinghouse—would help ease the burden. And still others feel that the only way to reduce the paperwork burden is to limit the government's power to regulate by reducing the scope of its operation.

It should be noted that the Federal government is responsible for only about half of the paperwork generated by government. An independent consulting firm estimates that 45% of the total paperwork load arises from State and local reporting requirements. But it is fair to say that the paperwork problem cannot be solved without direct action at the Federal level.

In 1975, Congress created the Commission on Federal Paperwork to examine "the policies and procedures of the Federal government which have an impact upon the paperwork burden for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are necessary and desirable in its information and practices."

The Commission, which will issue its final report in October, 1977, is approaching the problem in three ways. First, through "paperwork ombudsmen," it attempts to alleviate immediate, specific complaints by intervening directly with Federal agencies in behalf of small businessmen. Second, through individual program studies, it is evaluating the information needs of specific areas of Federal activity. And third, the Commission will attempt to find permanent, long-range solutions to the problem of oppressive paperwork. Already, the Commission has helped reform Social Security reports and helped draft the Customs Paperwork Reduction Bill, to help small businesses which import small quantities of commercial goods. Last summer, the Commission issued a set of anti-paperwork recommendations dealing with OSHA regulations.

After the Commission issues its reports, the Office of Management and Budget will review its recommendations and report every six months to Congress on actions it has taken to deal with the problem. It is likely that various legislative proposals will also follow the issuance of the Commission's report.

I believe that, ultimately, the effort to cut Federal paperwork must be tied to reform of the entire Federal regulatory system. In the past Congress, I co-sponsored legislation which would have revamped U. S. regulatory bodies over a five-year period to eliminate excessive, duplicative, inflationary, and anticompetitive regulations. This legislation was not considered by the 94th Congress, but I am hopeful that the matter will be given a high priority in the new Congress, which convenes on Jan. 4th.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p m

Community Church
(Full Gospel—Independent)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Ph.D.
Pianist, Marie J. Bartlett
Soloist, Doris Dorion
Weekly Services:
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study: Sons of God in the Corporate Body.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Revival Prayer Meeting.
Sunday:
9 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Sunday Worship.
7 p. m. Revival and Blessing Service.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Jan. 2:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 2: Subject — God. Golden Text: Isaiah 46:9. I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

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In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family of Hermon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Wing and family of Rumford Center, called on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Thursday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colford and family of Waterville spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard.

Many families in the village enjoyed the holiday caroling of members of the Telstar Regional High School Junior Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Kurt Christmas day.

Miss Karen Kimball of South Paris is visiting her uncle, aunt, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Rice this week. On Wednesday she went to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained on Christmas day for dinner and later the tree was enjoyed. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rice, Todd, Missy, Randy, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimball, Karen and Jeff, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice, Eddie and Tammra, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Rice, Willie and Shelley; Debra Mundt and Danny Wheeler, of Bethel.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Orders are now being taken on "Telstar Zodiac 1977 Yearbook". Businessmen, just think, wouldn't it be nice to have a yearbook in your waiting room, for your customers and patients to look at? Come on, order your yearbook today. You want to find out what Telstar Regional High School is really like, order a yearbook and find out. The books will be coming out in the fall. We are taking orders from now until Jan. 14. They are only $8.00. Call Telstar —824-2027—and leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you. Thank you very much!

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20 Pitcher's statistic
21 Famed fan dancer
22 Hebrew measure
23 Soap or horse
25 Impoverished
26 Tammany tiger cartoonist
27 — horse (2 wds.)
28 Ivy Leaguer
29 Potpourri
32 Youngster
33 Mining find
34 Cap
35 Form a thought
37 Not on tape
38 American jurist, Sherman —
39 Prayer ending
40 Whole
41 Tuesday — **DOWN**
1 Electronic sentinel
2 Spanish province
3 Hannibal Hamlin was one (2 wds.)
4 Nigerian city
5 Popular newspaper name
6 Circumvent
7 One is original
8 Ad interim (3 wds.)
9 Cleansed
10 Grouped in threes
16 Moon (Lat.)
19 Pastry item
22 Greek mountains
23 Former (hyph. wd.)
24 "Have Gun, Will Travel" name
25 African river
27 Placid
29 Drive
30 Judge's symbol
31 Correct a text
36 "Will be back —"
37 Statute

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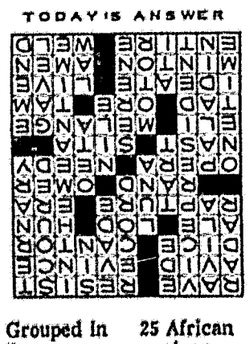

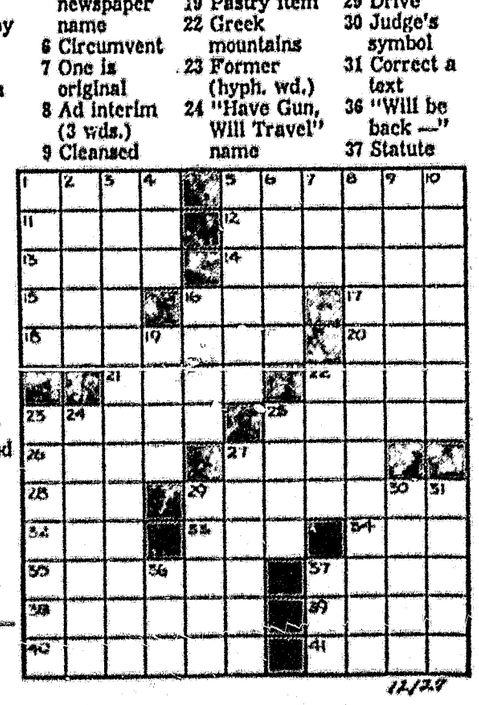

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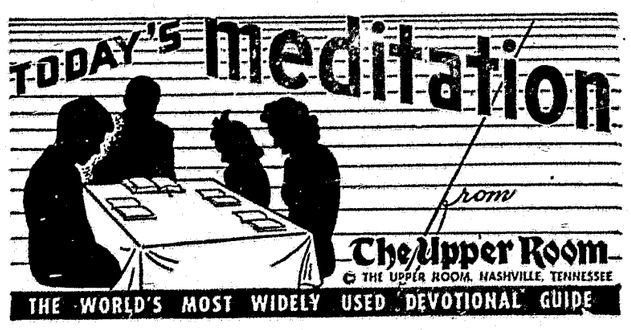

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976

Read Isaiah 12

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. —Isaiah 12-6

On the Declaration of Independence, the large handwriting of John Hancock stands out above all the others. The larger-than-usual signature was not a gesture of vanity but one of dedication. Hancock wanted King George III to know precisely where he stood in regard to the cause of freedom.

Even greater than the cause of political liberty is the cause of Christ to which every Christian pledges himself or herself. Yet, this great cause suffers from need of a well-defined witness. The world does not take seriously those who speak in weak, apologetic tones, leave petitions of social action unsigned and allow evangelistic endeavors to die from lack of interest and time.

World conditions will fail to improve and people will never know the freedom Christ can give until Christians give witness that are boldly stated and consistently lived.

When this happens, it may very well mean sharing afflictions and hardships such as the early patriots endured, but it also means sharing honor as well.

PRAYER: Lord, give us the courage to take a firm stand for Christian values now, before we stand in the presence of the King of kings. Amen.

Thought For The Day

A world that is perishing needs a witness that is boldly stated and consistently lived.

Joyce M. Powell (Oblong, Ill.)

GOD HOLDS THE KEY

By Dr. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Community Church,
Rumford Center

We are standing by the deathbed of 1976. Some of us are sad; some of us are glad. The dying year gave us more than our share of tragedies and triumphs, adversities and advantages, buffetings and blessings, disasters and deliverances. The twenty four golden hours of each of its three hundred and sixty-six days were opportunities for acknowledging God's presence in every situation.

The year before us is like a locked door, BUT GOD HOLDS THE KEY! Millions are turning to astrology and fortune-telling in a desperate effort to pick the lock. However, even if we could know all that the future holds, of evil as well as good, our NERVES would shatter and life would become an unbearable burden.

Unemployment, recessions and whirlwinds of inflation forecast a gloomy future. But we, in the Redeemed Community should accept each moment as it comes, fresh from the hand of God. Our riches are deposited in banks that can NEVER go broke. OUR wealth fears no devaluation. Knowing that an all wise Providence holds the key to '77 gives us a distinct advantage over the mere materialist.

Let us make every moment meaningful. Let us move with the flow of the spirit, lest the years pass us by. Memories of '76 may be good, but we cannot live in them. Anticipations of '77 may be exciting, but somewhat unsubstantial. The present is here. We must enjoy it with positive believing and great doing. Let go, Let God!

Whatever your situation, don't be anxious to break down the door of '77, wondering what MAY happen and how you will cope with it, WE CAN ALL COPE, WITH CHRIST!

God holds the keys to all doors, so don't worry what lurks beyond them.

In Community Church we are enjoying the God of the NOW!

"I cannot read His future plans;
But this I know:
I have the smiling of his face,
And all the refuge of His grace,
While here below."
Happy New Year!

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 6

United Methodist Women will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Judy Barker. Members are reminded that dues will be collected and also the World Banks for Missions. Names will be drawn for 1977 secret pals. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Butters, will be on Prayer and Self Denial.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 3

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, corn, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, beets, orange juice, cheese slice, plums, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup and crackers, meat sandwich, cabbage salad, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, green beans, juice, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Friday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, gingerbread, bread and butter, milk.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

An Editorial in the Sunday Telegram of December 5, 1976, states that the Republicans "missed a great opportunity to nominate a highly qualified, financially trained and experienced candidate for the job of treasurer" for the State of Maine. Norman K. Kerguson, a former State Treasurer for six years—a man highly qualified and experienced for this responsible position, was nominated by the Republicans.

During the years — 1969 to 1975 — Mr. Ferguson's prime emphasis was centered upon adopting and obtaining legislative approval to allow the State to update its investment procedures. He sponsored legislation to allow usage of prime short term commercial paper rated A-1 and P-1 by both Moody's Investment Service and Standard and Poor as an investment tool. Also approved during his several terms was the usage of repurchase agreements for overnight investment of idle funds and collateralized certificates of deposit to allow for more money to be deposited in Maine banks for long periods of time. All these procedures produced additional interest income which rose during the years from an average of $4,000,000 annually to a peak of $12,000,000 year end 1974. These results hardly appear to be the work of an inexperienced individual.

Also during Mr. Ferguson's terms, investment advisors were hired to provide professional input concerning the investment of funds in the State Trust Funds. A semblance of balance between the amount of bond dollars as compared to the stock holdings of each trust was analyzed with proper ration being established. This same procedure is still being used today.

Without a doubt, a qualified, experienced State Treasurer is able to do these things for his office, whereas an inexperienced individual would be hard pressed and as a result the Maine citizens would be penalized to the tune of thousands of dollars of lost interest.

Mr. Ferguson, a Republican, was nominated by his constituents in this upcoming legislature as an experienced individual who stands ready to repeat the performance and set the standards required by the office of the Maine treasurer.

Experience earned can provide expertise to implement and continue programs. Incidentally, earnings have fallen vastly behind his pace in the years 1975-76 denoting the need for his type of leadership.

Maurice J. Goudreau
Real Estate Broker
177 Lincoln Avenue
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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Many were kept home by the rain and icy conditions of the road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel were in town Friday. They called at Julia Fleet's.

The Estes Yates family had their Christmas gathering at Bryce Yates, their youngest son. They came from Colorado, Andover, Norway, Greenwood, Woodstock, Bryant Pond and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grover called at Bryce Yates Saturday morning.

Mrs. Isabel Rolfe of North Waterford was a Christmas dinner guest of David Fleet's.

Tom Yates came all the way from Golden, Colo., arriving early at the Christmas party before anyone knew he was coming. He returns to Golden on Thursday.

All the children are home from their schools for a vacation.

THANK YOU

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Christmas morning guests of Maude Harrington for breakfast and the tree were: Gerald, Peggy, Bradley and Ralph Harrington, Sunday River; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Robbie, Tom and Patrick, Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, West Lafayette, Ind., called from Piedmont, Kansas, where they were guests of her parents.

Maude Harrington, Roy Cummings and Clayton Bartlett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington and family and then all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and family in Sunday River.

Pam and Richard Croteau called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, from Millington, Tenn., Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington and family were Christmas eve guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Mike and Steve Wilson, Houlton and Gloria Wilson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Buck, Rumford.

Rita Wilson and children went to Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record spent Christmas with his folks in North Fryeburg.

Stephanie Smith spent a few days this week with Tammy Reed.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collet and family in Windham.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau had an oyster stew supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Marguerite Spinney, Ronnie and Sally Smith, were Christmas dinner guests of Joe, Leah, and Kathy Deegan.

Friday, Joe and Leah, visited his mother, Mary Deegan, at the Andrews nursing home.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will not have any more meetings in January or February. Next meeting will be in March, weather permitting.

Elizabeth Hoyt returned to Word of Life Bible Institute on Sunday after spending a vacation at her home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum on Christmas Eve for tree and refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Richard, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jo Ann, Jim and Bobby, town; and Robert Wade, Oxford.

Guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolynn, Danbury, N. H.

The Young People presented a play, "Gram Smith's Greatest Christmas" Sunday evening. They did a real good job. Special music was provided by Barbara Teeter and Brian Wentworth.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon of Massachusetts are spending this week at their house in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan entertained at a Christmas tree and buffet supper Friday afternoon and evening. Guests were Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and four daughters, Mrs. Helvi Cary and three sons and Leon Conant.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett of Freeport recently visited with the family of her daugher, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr., Bruce, Jeff and Todd, were Christmas Day visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Bethel, and helped Mrs. Rowe celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Rebecca and Kathleen, and Mrs. Diana Dickinson, Wallingford, Conn., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, the week end before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Miss Charlotte Cole enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

Marcia and Ralph Mills and Mrs. John Mills visited John Smith in Livermore Falls Monday evening. They called to see their pastor, Rev. Donald Smith, who has been very ill with a throat abscess, and his wife, Jane, and children, Robbie and Chrystal.

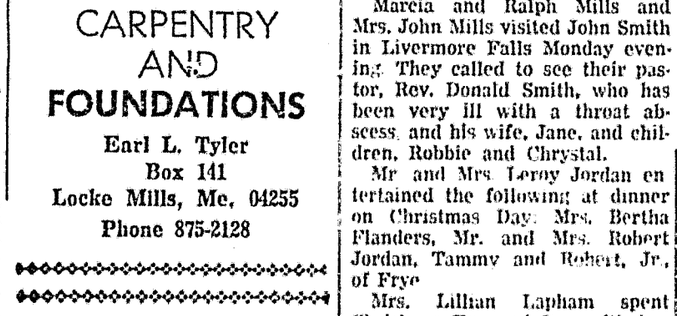
Mr and Mrs. Leroy Jordan entertained the following at dinner on Christmas Day: Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Tammy and Robert, Jr., of Frye

Mrs. Lillian Lapham spent Christmas Eve and Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family, Paris Hill.

Visitors of Mrs. Bertha Flanders on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Kelly and Darren; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and family of Frye. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and family were dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Vance, Delia, and Doug, of Waterford were supper guests.

Recent visitors and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Letser Cole, Greenwood Center, were Pamela, Patricia, Herschel Jr. and Lester Cole of Bethel. Peter Seames and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Mrs. Mattie Noyes, Wilton, were dinner guests last Friday.

Word has been received that John Mills' brother, Donald, fell and fractured his elbow while at work one day this week.



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MAJOR COASTAL AREA PRESERVED

The only undeveloped barrier beach system in Maine, including over 600 acres of marsh, upland and dunes, has received permanent protection through a combination of land donation and conservation easement to The Nature Conservancy, a leading conservation organization. The plans for safeguarding this spectacular area in Phippsburg have been carried out by three branches of the St. John family, of Phippsburg, Putney, Vt., and Westerly, R. I., it has been announced.

The area protected by conservation easement lies between two tidal rivers, the Morse and the Sprague, and includes more than 150 acres of salt marsh and over one mile of hard, sandy beach, backed by extensive dunes and by the ledges and woods of Morse's Mountain. Seawall Beach, as it is called, is part of a larger ecosystem which includes Popham Beach, now a state park. The marshland is a significant nursery ground for fish which later live off shore, and the dune area provides undisturbed nesting habitat for Least Terns, Piping Plovers and other shore birds. There is also an usual variety of trees and shrubs.

In addition to the conservation easement, which will be held by The Nature Conservancy, two small areas have been deeded directly to The Nature Conservancy. These are representative of the marsh and the upland. The conservation easement provides protection to the larger area by limiting the future development of the area and keeping it in its natural state. It is expected that the ownership of this land will be transferred to a non-profit corporation which will lease the land to a college for research and education in science.

In making the announcement, Charles Bradford, Executive Director of the Maine Chapter, praised the St. John action noting that this area has long been cited for protection because of its ecological significance. "The St. John Family," he said, "searched for many years for the best means to achieve this goal. We are pleased that Conservancy was able to facilitate the protection of this area." Bradford Northrup, Director of Conservancy's Eastern Regional Office in Boston, added, "It is important that this major natural area has been saved for future generations. A significant piece of Maine's natural heritage has been preserved."

Mr. Bradford indicated that this area's unique qualities have already been the topic of studies at the state and federal levels, and there are currently two graduate level projects in biology in progress. Because of its undisturbed history, the area provides an excellent opportunity for research.

Speaking for the family, George St. John was enthusiastic that the long term protection had been achieved. "It is a miracle that this unique coastal section had never been developed," he said, noting that in 1892, the Mountain, Farm and Seashore Company had put out an illustrated pamphlet describing a real estate development of one hundred small house lots and scores of intersecting streets criss-crossing the dunes and climbing the sides of Morse's Mountain. "By extraordinary chance, few lots were sold and no building was done," he said.

For more than 20 years, 19 members of the St. John Family in three generations have consulted naturalists and conservationists on the best way of preserving Morse's Mountain and Seawall Beach area. The present protection plans, Mr. St. John said, "have been developed in close cooperation with the Nature Conservancy and the Maine Coast Heritage Trust."

The Nature Conservancy, which has worked with the St. John Family for many years to achieve this goal, is a national land conservation organization which has been involved in the preservation of over one million acres of land through 1500 separate projects. In Maine, over 10,000 acres have been preserved during the Chapter's 20 year existance. Headquarters for the national organization are in Arlington, Va., with the Eastern Regional Office in Boston and the Maine Chapter office in Augusta.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81 MET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, was held on Dec. 28 with Commander Larry Smith in charge.

The report of the finance officer and adjutant were approved.

It was voted to have a dance on January 22 with the Holden Brothers as entertainment. It is expected the dance will be limited to 100 people.

The public supper is to be January 15 and is expected to be in conjunction with the Auxiliary if they are willing. A discussion on having a bar at the Legion Hall was held.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

December has plodded through gray days and bright ones. Meadows and uplands are locked in a deep sleep but the days begin to lengthen.

Today I went to see the ledges clothed in icicles then to the pond for the first visit of the winter. The surface was rough, made by the tracks of the wind. We have watched it whirling the snows in funnels of white then to go spinning across the woods. The gales that had pounded day and night left various thicknesses, some pebbled, some smooth, and some crusty where they were frozen over by the rains. In the places where the ice was glare there were gardens of "frost flowers", crystals in clusters like complex starn spattered on the graywhite ice.

I crossed down near the mouth of the Sanborn River then followed up the shore toward the swamp. I could not go far into it without snowshoes but followed a snowmobile trail near by.

No spring peepers today. Wherever, in the mud they are hiberating they are escaping the winter cold.

A swamp is a place of murky mystery in the lushness of summer but in winter a place of adventure.

I saw a few goldfinches, looking deceptively like sparrows in their winter coats. They are swinging on the grasses looking for seeds. Maybe they were the same that appeared at my feeder early this morning. Then they surprised me by feeding on the suet.

The blue jays kept a chattering school in the trees not far to my right. They scattered in a few moments leaving only the winter silence.

The gale that had pounded the woods left in the depressions snuff-brown particles, the seeds of the birches. They always remind me of minute airplanes.

On the twigs and trees were the buds formed in autumn, protected by scales and wax, just taking the weather as it comes; waiting until the sap of March begins to rise. Then, will come a change in the swampland.

Up pond I saw a stand of blue smoke still and clear beyond the trees while below, the fields were full of snowy silence.

A cluster of sumacs added a flaming hue against the white of the side hill.

The snow and ice-draped boughs of the hemlocks swayed gently in all their heaviness. There surely was a sparkling beauty over the December slopes; winter time ruling supreme, proud in its glory.

As I turned to go down pond and then to cross, the air was keen but through hill and valley every breeze had sunk to rest.

Passing beneath an arching birch, I climbed the bank to the road and home until another day when I hope to go deeper within the swamp where the trees will be embossed with lustrous pearls raiments of a queen.

Now we close the door softly, on this year of 1976. It has slipped into its silver silence. May 1977 bring you health, hope, and love. So once again I say Happy New Year to all my friends and readers over the miles and may the best be with you.

This Christmas week brought many families and friends together. Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen entertained at a family party.

Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Peru, joined her sister, Kathy Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Felton on Saturday.

The Hayes families gathered for their Christmas tree at the farm on Hayes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had supper with us on Christmas Eve.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had as guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs David Holt, Princeton; Robert Holt, Windsor; Ann Holt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Town; and Pete and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis were with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and other members of the family at East Sumner on Saturday.

The Holt family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and other relatives and friends at Jordan's Restaurant, Locke Mills.

Annie Mills and granddaughter, Tonda, Shapleigh, came on Monday and called on Bertha and Carroll Nottage, South Paris, Frank and Dorothy Curtis, then stayed with us for the night.

Robert Holt, Windsor, stayed with his parents from Friday afternoon until Sunday.

Betty Curtis, Mindy Heath, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis have called on us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes attended the Christmas party at the home of Bryce Yates, at Sunday River on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis and children left for Ohio on Saturday morning to visit her parents for a few days.

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Notice and Reminder from the Selectmen's Office: The deadline for filing articles for the annual town meeting is Jan. 10, 1977. Annual budget meeting will be held Jan. 11, 1977, at the town office. All Selectmen's meetings are open to the public. If anyone is interested in attending, these meetings are held every Tuesday evening around 6:30.

On Dec. 22, Santa Claus came early to some residents of East Andover. He visited at the homes of the following: Karen and Kevin Morton, Jason Glover and Heather Philoon, Lynn and Michael Plantier, Brenda, Bethane and Wayne Taylor. Toby Farrington, Stephanie and Kevin Merrill and Jennifer Hutchins were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and he called on them. He also visited Mrs. Jessie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and left each candy and goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson spent Christmas in Newton, N. H., as guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr. Frankie Emerson and Louise Kern were guests Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. They motored back to New Hampshire to spend Christmas with the family.

Miss Marguerite Jodrey spent her Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, returning to South Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys entertained their parents for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston and son, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and daughter, Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover. Mrs. Dresser entertained besides Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting for dinner, Christmas Day.

"Miss Pam" and "Miss Emily" of the Curiosity Shop spent the Christmas recess in town.

Christmas Eve Open House was held at the Andover Congregational Parsonage.

Mrs. Alma Hewey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mexico,, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin and girls entertained Dec. 26 at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, Dixfield, and her aunt, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell spent Christmas in Kittery, guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Allan Bodwell flew Thursday to Georgetown, S. C., returning Sunday, spending the long holiday week end as the guest of Mrs. Maryln Kirton and family.

Scott Snyder spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder in Holden, Mass.

Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. Helen Meisner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrigan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston and Tiffany in Hollis Center. Mrs. Meisner remained to spend the week with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon were Christmas guests in Fryeburg of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and daughter of Wellesley, Mass., were Christmas guests of her father, Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston entertained over the holiday week end the following: SFC and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Trudi and Peter, of Merrimack, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Jonathan and Aimee, Mrs. Alma Hewey, Mrs. Marion Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, and Mrs. Shirley Fifield and Lisa. Christmas Eve the Johnstons received a telephone call from their daughter, Sp4 Joye Johnston from Hanau, Germany. She expects to be home Feb. 14 or 15.

On Dec. 24, Mrs. Lee Falkenham saw a big robin in her backyard. With the cold weather we've been having it can't be a sign of spring.

Mrs. Minnie Akers entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Kaye and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Amidon spent the Christmas holiday in Massachusetts. Their granddaughter, Kelli, returned with them for a visit.

As I sit here writing my news I counted six snowmachines in a row going by. With all the goggles and masks they wear you'd think some were from another planet, when it might be your next door neighbor.

Skiers of all ages are taking a turn on the cross-country trail.

Greeters Sunday, Jan. 2, at the First Congregational Church will be Karen Sauret, Jodie Deanis, Mindy McElmurry and Debbie Briggs. Special music will feature a clarinet solo by Hartley Roberts of Topsfield, Mass., and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr., entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr., Michael, Ricky, Leslie, Chris, Brian, Melinda and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Learned Sr., Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Judy, Janice, Steven and Keith, Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills III, Melissa, Shawn, Laurie and Jason, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mills, Methuen, Mass.; Levi Brown, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson and family returned to Salem on Sunday.

The Christmas Program of the Calvary Congregational Church School was opened by Rev. Lester Strout and a Welcoming Prayer was given by Paula White's class. This consisted of Kevin Merrill, Judy Bailey, Mace Gammon, Linda Learned, Tracie Gammon, Matthew White, Robbie Shields, Karen Morton, and Kimberly Hutchins. All sang, "Silent Night".

Mary Bailey's Class had "Things for Christmas": Jennifer Hutchins, Martha Bell, Michelle Chartier. "All sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Robert Melvin spoke, "Light to Lead Us Safely". All sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," while Edna Smith's class went up on stage. They said "Just Like You" and "Just Like Me". Sunday School sang "When We Light a Christmas Candle" lead by Barbara Meisner. Diana Wells recited "Cleaning Up". All sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

The nursery class led by Diane Meisner and Betty Farrington had a finger puppet play and song "Christmas Bells': Vicky Hutchins, Sharon Figeroua, Beth Hutchins, Darlene Wells, Shannon Figeroua, Howard Roberts, and Kristi Clements. They were joined by Edna Smith's class: Brenda Taylor, Gwen Hutchins, Ricky Mixer, Michael Marston, Bethane Taylor, and Michael Dixon. They all sang while ringing bells.

A Christmas play was presented by Jean White's class. Those taking part were Elizabeth Chartier, Karin Dixon, Rebecca Melvin, Renee Chartier, Chesley White, James Shield, Stephanie Merrill, Sharon Cox. All sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem", while the Adult class went up on stage. They presented "Christmas Meaning". The Adult class is: Albert Buzzell, Norma Farrington, Barbara Meisner, Ronald White, Rose Melvin, Randy Richards, Lester Strout, Betty Strout, Joan Figeroua, Margaret Buzzell and Mary Learned.

Everyone sang "Joy to the World" while all the Sunday School went up on the stage. The Sunday School sang "So" and then the "Passing One". While singing the Sunday School lit one candle at a time lighting the church by candlelight.

Those receiving Bibles were Martha Bell, Deanne Hutchins, Michelle Chartier, Jennifer Hutchins, Karin Dixon. Appreciation was given to Marilyn White's and Carol Stuart's class for making the Christmas goodies bags for everyone and trimming the Christmas tree.

Thanks were given to Grace Simmons and Rae Shields for the donation of candy for the "goodie bags". Appreciation was expressed for the beautiful Christmas tree donated by Edna and David Smith. Diane Meisner served as pianist for the singing program. Then gifts were given out and opened.

Carol Stuart's and Marilyn White's class consists of: Sandra Cox, Patty Rickards, Diane Wells, Ricky Rowe, Rhonda Palmer, Suzanne Chartier, Bobby Melvin, Scott Farrington, Lisa Chartier, Kathy Bailey, Darrell Wells, June Goodwin and Danny Wells.

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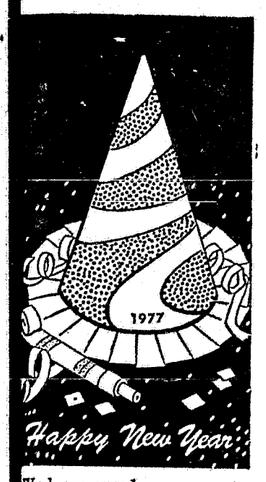

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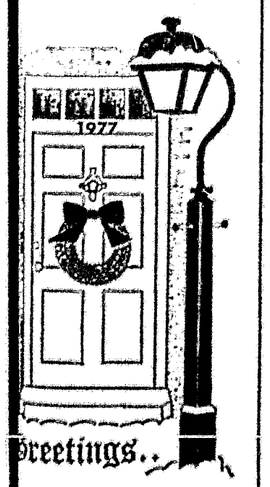

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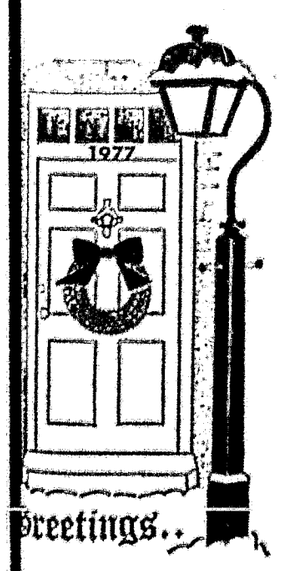

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The Department Headquarters, American Legion, has been moved. The address is now P. O. Box 900, Waterville.

There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments served by the host Post and Unit members, Sylvia Dunham, Grace Smith, and Vera Cross.

The next meeting of the Council will be at South Paris on Jan. 19. Vice Commander Fred Fisher of South China will be a special guest.

DELEGATION ANNOUNCES FUNDS FOR MAINE

The Maine Congressional Delegation has announced the award of nearly $1.2 million in Federal grants and loans to various communities and organizations in Maine.

The awards are as follows:

— a $201,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to the Town of Lisbon for construction of wastewater treatment works.

— an $18,782 grant from EPA to the Town of East Millinockett for preparation of a wastewater treatment plan.

— a $500,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration to the City of Old Town for construction of a sewage treatment facility to serve more than 2,000 families and businesses.

— a $51,100 grant from HEW's Office of Human Development to the Washington-Hancock Community Agency in Machias to fund a part-day Head Start program for 40 children for one year

— a $181,500 loan from the Small Business Administration to the Fort Kent Development Association to assist Kent, Inc., of Fort Kent, expand its business, creating 75 new jobs.

— a $48,000 loan from the Small Business Administration to the Bucksport Development Corporation to assist Bucksport Hardware Company to expand its business.

— a $70,000 loan from Farmers Home Administration to the Hancock County Mental Health Association in Ellsworth to build a mental health clinic.

— a $50,500 grant from the Economic Development Administration to the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission in Caribou for administrative expenses through September 30, 1977, and an aditional $30,000 grant to help conduct a business development program in Aroostook County.

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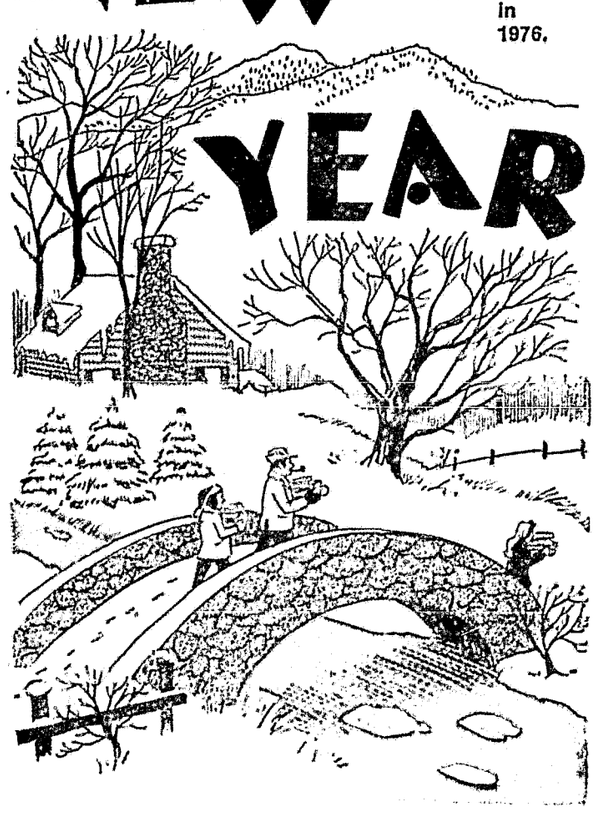

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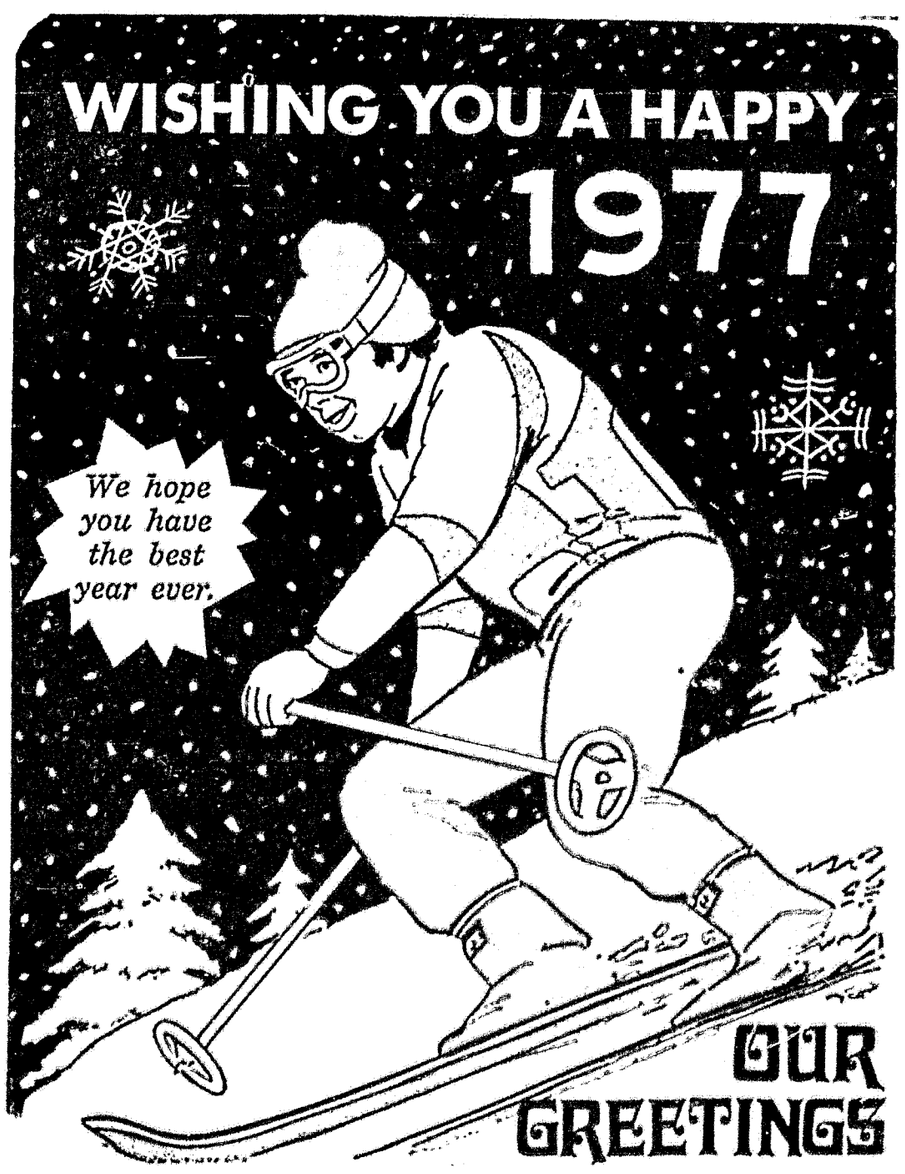

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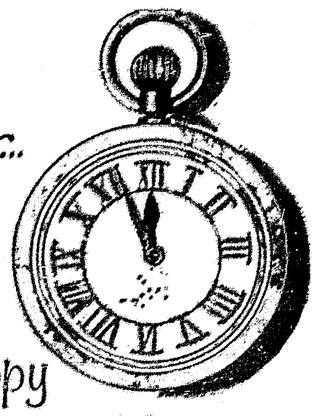

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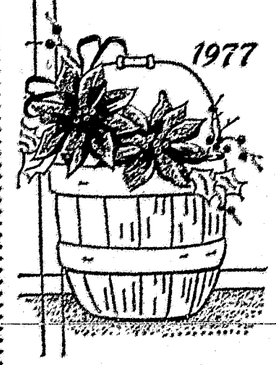

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May each new day unfold for you much joy and peace.

ALL THE FOLKS AT
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May your holiday be simply great and your year better still.

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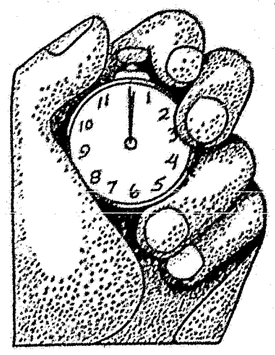

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We sincerely thank our friends and customers for their valued patronage.

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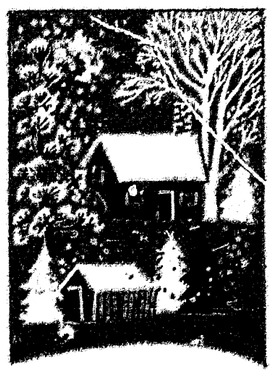

May the New Year bring to all our dear friends and customers the best of health and happiness.

Philip Korhonen

We can't find words enough to say how much we appreciate having served you during 1976. 'Thanks' and best wishes.

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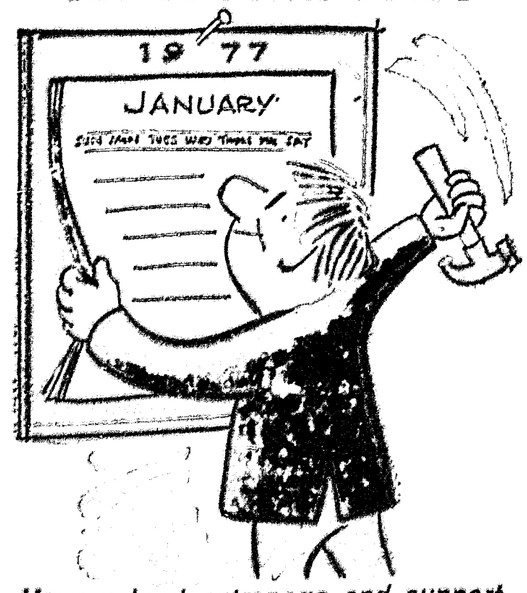

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Clukey's Pharmacy Inc.

Flowers by April Lynn

Much we shall remember and, most of all, valued and lasting friendships.

Martha's Restaurant

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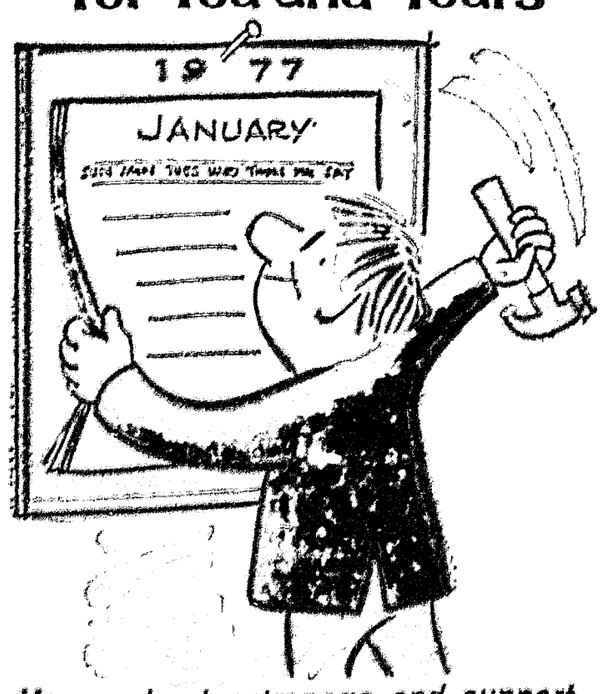

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North Paris
— Eveline Barrett, Correx. —

Saturday was a beautiful day for our Christmas holiday. Seemed good to have a holiday on another day but Monday. Maybe that's why I ate so much.

Root and Doris were at the Barrett's Christmas day, and called their brother, Arnold Coffin, Paramus, N. J., and his wife. They brought hot rolls and raspberry pie, also the clippers and Doris cut Joe's hair.

Mrs. Ida Hadley was with her son, Leon (Ichabod) Hadley and family on Christmas morning.

Otis Perry and son, Waterford, had Christmas dinner at John O'Hearon's with his wife and three sons.

Leona Yeaton, Lucius Newton, were with her daughter, Joline Martin and family, Minot, Saturday.

Santa brought the Lawrence's a lovely poinsettia, a gift from the Kalinowski's, Portland, Conn. Callers were Richard Felt, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr.; Mrs. Jeanne Millett, Maureen, Sherry, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway, came Christmas eve. They had been to Portland to get their grandson, Leon Morse, who is on a fifteen day furlough.

John O'Hearon sold three large sows and twenty-five piglets of various sizes and we miss seeing them play in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cohen had a house full of company for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, went to her mother's at Dixfield, Sunday, Dec. 26, for their Christmas, in the snowstorm.

David Broberg was plowing driveways Sunday evening.

Billy Dunn moved some of his possessions from the Hazelton farm Sunday in the storm.

A lovely Monday morning after the snow and wind blow. Not many cars going by.

A happy and healthy new year to all.

East Stoneham
— Gladys Kilgore, Correx. —

Mrs. Helen Grover was an overnight visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family, at Norway Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of North Dakota are visiting her parents, the John Grovers, over the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. Etta Day who have received letters from her, hear she is most happy and very comfortable in her condominium home at South Paris.

Delwin Merrill was a Christmas day dinner guest of Mrs. Hazel Allen in Norway.

Mrs. Della Ricker has been visiting her son in Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

My bird feeders were a pretty sight Friday morning with a flock of yellow grosbeaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Millett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Christopher Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson joined the Laffin family in Sweden Saturday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty were guests of her niece, Mrs. Jan Bell in Bridgton Saturday for a Christmas dinner and tree.

Mrs. Helen Grover had a family gathering of 19 at her home for dinner Saturday.

Peter Lombard joined his nephew and family in Connecticut for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Agnes Files visited her son, Earl and family, in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Brenda Hatstat and Kenny Gordon visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Files, Christmas Day.

Robert Tripp has given up his apartment at Fryeburg and moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millett at their home here.

Happy New Year to everyone.

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Luncheon Meats 3 oz. pkg 73¢
Sliced Ham 4 oz. pkg 85¢
Luncheon Meats 8 oz. pkg 89¢
Skinless Franks 12 oz. pkg 73¢

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PINEAPPLE 2 lb. can 89¢
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In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi and son, Phillip C. Faudi were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emens.

Cpl. John Currier has returned to Colt's Neck, N. J. after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis and family returned to their home in Cheshire, Mass., Tuesday, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter, Mrs. Eva Keniston, Dr. and Mrs. Lennie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and Marc all spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and children at Mechanic Falls.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy at Sunset Farm are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eddy and Quinlan, of Littleton, N. H., Mrs. Gretchen Carroll, Sean and Tania of Falls Church, Va., and Miss Andrea Eddy of Los Alamos, N. M.

A family gathering was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and family, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family, Hermon; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Orono; Miss Susan Davis, Gray; Miss Betsy Davis, Houghton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family, Cheshire, Mass.; Mrs. Eva Keniston, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, and Peter; Mrs. Amy Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, all of Bethel.

PART TIME DEGREE STATUS NOW A REALITY AT UMF

Part-time degree status, with accompanying benefits is now a reality for those who cannot pursue a full-time program at the University of Maine at Farmington, according to Dr. Dick C. Rice, vice president for academic affairs.

The announcement is seen as significant for many students who, because of a job and family responsibilities, have had limited access to higher education opportunities in the past. "Many fine, highly motivated adult learners have been discouraged because they have been able to take courses only on a piecemeal basis through our Continuing Education department," said J. Anthony McLaughlin, director of admissions at UMF. "Now they will be able to have faculty advisement, plan a sequential course of study leading to a degree and have all the other benefits formerly reserved for full-time students."

Chief among these benefits is equal access with full-time students to courses offered either in the daytime or at night, McLaughlin said, noting that in the past CED students could sign up for courses only on a space-available basis. Also, with no faculty advisement, many part-students were taking courses which were not, eventually, applicable to a degree.

The new part-time degree status goes into effect immediately, McLaughlin said, noting that anyone wishing to take from one credit hour to eleven is eligible to apply. His office will process applications in time for students to begin taking courses during the spring semester, which starts January 17.

McLaughlin stressed that the part time status is applicable for any of the college's degree programs, including home economics, elementary, secondary and special education, liberal arts, general studies and two-year associate degree programs. "We know from our past success with adult students that their experiences, their seriousness about earning a degree, and their maturity all are important qualifications. Traditional application standards, such as college board scores and rank in high school are often waived for these students," he said.

He also said that financial aid will be available to eligible part-time degree candidates under the same guidelines which apply to full-time students.

Eric Hasenfus, CED counselor at UMF, said he will be working closely with McLaughlin's office to counsel students who are interested in switching from CED to part-time degree status. "The new degree status will, as we see it, make the whole CED program more valuable," Hasenfus said. "It opens up a whole new avenue for our part-time learners."

Anyone interested in obtaining more details about the new degree status is encouraged to contact the UMF Admissions Office at 102 Main St., Farmington, as soon as possible. The phone number is 778-3501, ext. 336.

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MOST ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

The annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization according to Arthur A. Poulin, Jr., District Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Poulin indicated that aliens desiring information concerning Naturalization, or similar matters, may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address Reports form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the government for the alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. However, certain aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalities established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including required departure from the United States.

Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the legal right of aliens to be employed in the United States should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

S/SGT. HENLEY STATIONED AT YOKOTA AB IN JAPAN

Air Force Staff Sergeant Eric R. Henley, son of Mrs. Joan Pariseau of RFD 2, North Turner, has arrived for duty at Yokota AB, Japan.

Sgt. Henley, a cytotechnology specialist with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The sergeant is a 1070 graduate of Telstar Regional High, School, Bethel, and attended Lowell (Mass.) Institute. His father, retired Air Force Lieutenant Col. Edwin R. Henley, resides at 303 Liliuokalanie Ave., Honolulu. His wife, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellen Kimball of Locke Mills.

BICENTENNIAL BYPATHS
OUR COUNTRY 200 YEARS AGO

On December 31, 1776, the stage was set for the Battle of Princeton, which would begin the next afternoon, with Cornwallis stopped as Washington moved

into winter quarters at Morristown. Washington occupied Colonel Ford's home. It and the winter camp are now Morristown National Historical Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington

MR. AND MRS. FARRINGTON OBSERVE 45th ANNIVERSARY AT ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington, East Andover, were the guests of honor at an Open House in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19 at the Christian Education Building in Andover.

The party was arranged by their daughters Mrs. Owen (Laverna) White, Canton, and Mrs. Carole Cantelo, Rumford. Approximately 100 friends and relatives signed the guest book. Circulating the book were Christal Cantelo and Daniel Richard. The honored guests received gifts including a money tree. Those unable to attend sent gifts and cards.

Centering the gift table was a four tier cake featuring blue roses and bells trimmed with white in keeping with the blue sapphire of the 45th anniversary. Decorations were blue and white streamers with white bells. The cake was made by their daughter, Mrs. Owen White.

Mrs. Farrington was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations and Mr. Farrington a white carnation boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were married in Mexico on Dec. 16, 1931 by Rev. Knights. For 45 years they have resided in East Andover. Mr. Farrington operates a garage and Mrs. Farrington has been employed for the past 17 years at the R. J. Swain Co.

The Farringtons were parents of nine children, eight of whom are now living in Maine and Connecticut. Children and their families attending were Leroy, Norway; Mrs. Owen (Laverna) White, Canton; Mrs. Joseph (Geraldine) Parisi, Rumford; Mrs. June Richard, Mexico; Mrs. Carole Cantelo, Rumford; Mrs. Richard (Linda) Theriault, Rumford, and Mrs. Keith (Bonnie) Vashaw, Rumford. Reginald of Stafford Springs, Conn., was unable to attend. There are 28 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Guests attended from Canton, Mexico, Rumford, South Paris, Norway, East Peru and Andover.

FROM THE FILES

A CENTURY AGO
—from "The Oxford Democrat"
January 2, 1877

Bethel

The three societies of Bethel held their Christmas festival in the Congregational church last Monday eve.—The children were out in large numbers, all with smiling faces and joyous hearts. The singing by the cold water templars was entertaining, and the members acquitted themselves with marked ability. The church was crowded to its utmost extent, but perfect attention was paid.—Appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Center, pastor of the M. E. society, and Rev. David Garland of Mayville. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choirs of the two churches. The fruit on the Christmas tree was so abundant and comprised so large a variety of articles that it required an hour to distribute them. The occasion was one of interest, characterized by much good feeling.

Should our winter continue much longer without a thaw, there must be a still greater accumulation of disadvantages. Many wells and springs are low, and want of ordinary sources of water supply is severely felt.

During the heavy wind last week, a large barn belonging to Mr. Galen Blake was uprooted.

The ladies connected with the M. E. sewing circle will hold their winter festival at Pattee's Hall, Thursday evening, 28th inst.

The Bethel steam mill which was burst last August, is now being rebuilt on a larger scale. Probably the company will put in three millions of timber this winter.

The winter schools are all in charge of successful teachers, and are progressing finely. The school in our village taught by Mr. Robert Hastings, finished last week. Mr. Hastings is one of our most successful teachers. His school made fine improvement.

10 YEARS AGO

John E. Grover purchased the Bethel Spa from Mrs. Norma Jodrey. Mrs. Jodrey had operated the Spa since 1957.

Charles H. Heino of Hanover, principal of the Chisholm School in Rumford, was named superintendent of schools of Union 29 (Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot). Mr. Heino was formerly principal of the Bethel Elementary Schools.

A snowfall of seven inches started on Chrismas Eve.

Deaths: Mrs. Violet Lithgow Campbell, Mrs. Mary E. Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Currier purchased the Charles Bryant place on Vernon Street.

The Gould Academy skating rink was in operation. Maintained by volunteer help during vacation periods, the rink was taken care of by the Gould Outing Club during school sessions.

A Gould Alumni dinner and dance was held on Dec. 27.

Deaths: Thomas Lapham, Mrs. Alice Teel.

30 YEARS AGO

There was a snow fall of about a foot; the first of any amount for the season.

The Grafton Lumber Co. office on the Bethel-Locke Mills road, burned. Equipment and records were destroyed.

Death: Eino Waisanen

40 YEARS AGO

Maple Inn (Sudbury Inn) was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

Arthur Kimball of Albany was painfully injured when he was thrown from a loaded sled. His right arm was amputated below the elbow at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he was taken after the accident.

Death: Manning E. Mesereau

50 YEARS AGO

E. F. Colburn of Andover lost a pair of horses when they went through the ice near Black Brook and were drowned.

Deaths: Gilbert B. Mills, Addison C. Holt, Mrs. Helen M. Luxton.

60 YEARS AGO

Five died as a regular east-bound and an "extra" west-bound freight met head-on between West Bethel and Gilead. Killed in the wreck were the engineer, two firemen and a brakeman of the west-bound freight. The engineer of the east-bound train died later at the Berlin, N. H. hospital.

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MRS MARIE GUNTHER

Mrs. Marie B. Gunther, died early Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1976 at her Bethel home.

She was born at Oneonta, N .Y., May 7, 1885, the daughter of Peter J. and Marion Beach Blaser. She had spent most of her life in Bethel.

Surviving are a son, Hoyt, of Bethel; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Interment later in the spring. The family requests no flowers. Visiting hours are seven to nine p. m., Friday.

MRS. BERTHA C. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Bertha C. Hutchinson of West Bethel, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1976, at the Rumford Community Hospital following a long illness.

She was born at Washington, D. C., in 1893, the daughter of Lamont and Ella Cole, She had lived most of her life in Bethel.

Surviving are a son, Richard, of West Bethel and a sister, Mrs. Glynese Jordan, Spencer, Mass., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with interment in the spring.

GOSPEL CENTER WATCH NIGHT DECEMBER 31 AT 8 O'CLOCK

There will be a Watch Night service at the Bethel Gospel Center, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. Guest speaker will be Ben Conant from South Paris. There will be special music, a time of fellowship and refreshments. All area churches are invited to join in welcoming the New Year

BORN

At Griffis AFB, N. Y., Dec. 19, to Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Walker, a son, Joseph Allan.

In Norway, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Bethel, a son, Patrick Scott.

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 25, Robert G. Murphy, of Gorham, N. H., aged 50 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 24, Clarence C. Smith of East Andover, aged 73 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 26, Mrs. Bertha C. Hutchinson of West Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 29, Mrs. Marie B. Gunther, aged 91 years.

ROBERT G. MURPHY

Robert G. Murphy of Gorham, N. H., died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1976, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

He was born in Rangeley, Aug. 14, 1926, the son of R. Glenn and Ersel Williams Murphy. He had lived in Gorham for a number of years.

Besides his parents of Bethel, he is survived by his widow, Priscilla of Gorham; a son, O'Brien of Berlin; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Fontaine, Bridgeport, N. Y.; and Mrs. Rhoda Sprague, Dexter, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Stearns and Mrs. Ruth Mason, both of Bethel; six brothers, William A. of California; Roy and Frank, both of Bethel; Christopher, Oakland; Paul, California, and James of Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with interment in the spring.

CLARENCE C. SMITH

Clarence C. Smith of East Andover died Friday, Dec. 24, 1976, in a Rumford hospital after a long illness. He had been a patient there for 10 days. He resided in East Andover and had lived in the area for more than 54 years.

He was born in Hamford, Nova Scotia, Canada, March 3, 1903, son of Stewart and Adelia While Smith. He was a member of the Odd Fellows of Hamford, N. S. He was a self-employed woodsman for many years. On Oct. 29, 1932, he married Margaret Sharp Meisner Smith.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Irving Smith of East Andover; a daughter, Miss Jeannette Smith of East Andover; two step-sons, Orville and Earl Meisner, both of East Andover; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sylvia Witham of Irvington, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Gordon Woodworth of Framingham, Mass.; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford, with the Rev. Lester M. Strout officiating. Entombment was at the Sunnyside receiving vault in Rumford. Interment will be in the spring in Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

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